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Title: REMOVAL OF NITROGEN, SULFUR, AND ALKYLATING AGENTS FROM HYDROCARBON STREAMS (AS AMENDED)

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 15, 2007. In this regard, it is understood that the claim amendments presented with the Amendment dated November 2, 2007 have been entered into the record of the case. Thus, the claims in the case are as follows: